F D Huntington

Cambridge –
Jan. 31. 57.

Dear Friend –

I thank you for
yr favor, and note. Such
suggestions are always welcome.
Some, as I see, of the alterations
you propose I am, as now,
to be reasonable. Of one of
them I had already free to

here. I think they to effect some improvement. There is, of course, great difficulty in introducing any such change as we have made. Considering the changes of individual purposes in worship, & other complications in the case, I am greatly surprised at the degree of success, & am thankful for it to the Great Head of the Church.

Yr. very affectionate friend & brother in sustaining the Epistle, London

Rec. & Answ. the 6th June.

Rec. June 2nd Ans. June 6, 1844.

I am sure, Dr. Adams, that you will excuse my writing to you, when I tell you that I am engaged by the Bishop of Exeter to write a Life of the Rev. Charles Simeon, & that I am desirous of procuring all the information I can. Perhaps you can help me to some Letters of his, or to the addresses of persons who can. But he was also my Brother's Counsellor & Friend — Will you, I think, be kind enough to answer me by return of Post?

[illegible] [illegible] I think I [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. But, as you say, the question
has not what I propose, but what could
be done. In the "Lenten Pastoral" he certainly got
an unexpected gain. When the whole history
of the "Lenten Book" is known, it will
appear, I think, that my office has not been
to institute, - but to modify the "Common Prayer"
less unexpectedly, but the "Gospel Liturgy" more
so.

I write in a great hurry, on the
eve of a short journey - but I enjoy
[illegible] & affectionately - F.D.M.